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SUBJECT: EXPROPRIATED US PROPERTY AND ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP

REF: A. STATE 021471 B. BANGUI 0119

1. EMBASSY TODAY RECEIVED NOTE VERZALE OF FEBRUARY 4 TRANSMITTING LETTER DATED JANUARY 29 FROM MINISTER OF COMMERCE INDUSTRY AND MINES TCHEOUTI CONCERNING GOCAR NATIONALIZATION OF AMERICAN PETROLEUM COMPANIES TEXACO AND MOBIL. LETTER REFERS TO EMBASSY NOTE WITH RESPECT TO CAR ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP STATUS AND USG ECONOMIC AID.

2. PERTINENT PORTION READS QUOTE I HAVE THE HONOR TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THE CHIEF OF STATE, HIS EXCELLENCY JEAN-BEDEL BOKASSA, LIFE PRESIDENT, MARSHAL OF THE CAR, HAS LAREADY GIVEN HIS PERSONAL ACCORD IN THIS MATTER TO THE SEARCH FOR A SOLUTION. THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF THESE TWO AMERICAN COMPAINES ARE NOW AWAITED IN PRINCIPAL IN BANGUI FOR DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THIS PROBLEM. UNQUOTE.

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3. THIS MEANS THAT WORD IS BEING PASSED DOWN THE LINE  
FROM PRESIDENCY TO MINISTRY AND TECHNICAL LEVEL INCREASING  
THE LIKELIHOOD OF GOCAR FOLLOWTHROUGH ONCE THE BALL,  
NOW IN MOBIL/TEXACO COURT IS RETURNED.  
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